

## Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

### Complete Control

In order to avoid misunderstanding, it must be stressed that the "Farm Loan Board of Canada" was a constituted by Parliament as a corporate body with complete control in hiring and removing from office or employment of any of its employees.

### No Authorization Needed

In regard to the functions of the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship, especially when it concerns the use of any films, photographs, or literature from Soviet Russia, it can be reported that it was stated in Ottawa that no authorization is essential for any lawful group or organization in this country to use any such materials which are not banned or forbidden by the laws of Canada. Therefore, the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship did not need any special permission to use such material when it was involved in a deliverance.

### Approval of Principle

While the executive committee of the Canadian Medical Association had approved in general at the last annual meeting the principle of a contributory health insurance plan for this country, yet it must be pointed out now that they had not favoured any form of state medicine which would change doctors into a mere salaried service. Likewise, it should be stressed at this time that the Canadian Medical Association's health insurance committee report did not approve of schemes which would have health insurance financed entirely from funds of the Federal Government, holding not only that such provisions should be allowed to determine what income groups should come under health insurance, but that there should be a agreement between the provinces and medical professions on the medical fees to be set aside under health insurance.

### People's Disappointment

It has been no secret that many people in Canada's civilian life have been inclined to look with envy, and to some extent hope that they would be able to drive a "jeep" after World War II. However, these people will be very disappointed if they will hear in mind a declaration on the "jeep" by a spokesman for the Government. The "jeep," I may say, is greatly over-estimated as a civilian instrument, said in Ottawa, none other than C. D. Howe. "It is expensive to build and operate, and its attractive qualities are much below those attributed to it by public opinion."

### Canada's Share For Publicity

It has been learnt along Parliament Hill that the Federal Government in Ottawa had contributed \$5,446.54 to the United Nations' Information Office in New York, and it has been estimated that \$15,000.00 would be spent on this purpose this year.

### Banks and Taxes

The people of this country will be most interested to learn that the ten chartered banks of Canada had paid taxes totalling \$15,960,000 last year, with these comprising taxes of the Federal Government for \$11,400,000, municipal and other local taxes at \$3,200,000 and foreign taxes at \$1,360,000.

### Products of Distilleries

During the fall of last year distilleries in this country made alcohol other than for industrial purposes for approximately only a couple of weeks, between the time when the production for the previous year had been completed and the new schedule started, having been occupied almost continuously with orders resulting from the unusual conditions of the times. Consequently, when it was stated in Washington that distilleries in the United States

## Blood Donors' Clinic

Hanna, Alta., October 26/44.

Mr. L. E. Larder, Delia, Alberta.

DEAR MR. LARDER.—Please find enclosed your list of donors at recent blood donor clinic held in Hanna. Please accept the grateful thanks and appreciation of the local branch of the Red Cross for your cooperation and assistance. The towns and district of Delia made a splendid showing, and deserve great commendation for the efforts they have put forth toward this worthy cause.

Yours truly,  
(MRS.) MARGERIE ARDRE,  
Gen. Blood Donor Clinic,  
Red Cross—Hanna, Alta.

DELIA BLOOD DONORS

- Joe Meyer
- S. F. O'Neil
- John Kerr
- Mrs. Helen Kerr
- Friedrich Kopp
- Roby Wilson
- Mrs. Violet Barnes
- Iris Hall
- Young Tillotson
- Jeane Tillotson
- Leonard Bering
- Mabel Morrison
- C. W. Morrison
- Susan Morrison
- Mrs. Agnes Foster
- Mrs. Anne McMillan
- Miss C. Marshall
- L. E. Larder
- Catherine Boldin
- Alison Allen
- J. Y. Feltus
- Orval Hanks
- Catherine Boldin
- Mrs. E. B. Bell
- Clarence McKee
- Beth Gagnier
- Samuel P. Lerner
- Mrs. Margaret Hill
- Clarence Hill
- Francis Courtney
- Mr. Murray
- Robert Brown—Hazelton
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## "Time Bombs"

Public life brings out the state-mine's bringing up

If you use a lot of steam in blowing the whistle, you won't have as much to turn the wheels.

If we plant character in our home, we will blossom in the nation.

To get another nose to nose more, care more for him.

We would not have so many things upon our minds, if we had more people on our hearts.

Men, in difficulty, look for a place. God always seems to look for a man.

Bitterness is an admission of defeat.

The chief post-war problem will be to keep living FOR our country, and not ON it.

had been allowed during August to resume the production of whisky, this temporary measure was followed in Ottawa by a re-examination of the situation in this respect in this country.

Nevertheless, it should be emphasized here in this column that the man-in-the-street must understand that, if any increase of production was effected now, there can be no expectation of increased supplies of whisky immediately for the general public, on account of the requirements for rendering it fit for public consumption by aging.

### Conditions in Traffic

While there had been an increase of about 17 per cent only in equipment, and 43 per cent in vehicle miles operated during the period, there had been an increase of more than 50 per cent in city bus lines, and 287 per cent in inter-urban bus lines during this World War II.

These facts stress the problems of traffic for the coming winter under present conditions, partly of curbing traffic, but even more so, as expected on account of a rather unusually mild winter season.

## Obituary

### The Late V. J. McNair

#### FLORAL TRIBUTES

Worthy by the Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrag.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hands.

Mr. W. K. Sutcliffe.

Mr. J. D. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Limpert.

Mr. D. M. Limpert.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeMott.

Mr. R. Batton.

Mr. George Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beaton.

Mrs. Fred Demott and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dods & Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sholtz.

W. J. Kidson.

Miss Betty Gaschitz.

Mrs. Fred Dayman.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Long.

and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Long.

The Ball Family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Courtney and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edolston.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bund.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Kievet.

Mrs. C. Smith and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Imier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marshall.

Mr. O. A. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Mr. Wm. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Dunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kary.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beaton.

Mrs. Violet Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkheim.

Major and Mrs. J. L. Newman.

and Winch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coffin.

Major and Mrs. R. F. Allen.

Calgary.

Miss Phyllis McLaren, Calgary.

W. O. Morrison & Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoover.

Mr. George Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bolduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Julson.

Mr. Alex. Aitken.

Mr. Alex. Boyd.

Mr. Danny Boyd.

Mr. D. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whitman.

Mr. Wm. Reeves and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudgson.

Mr. Chas. Hudgson.

Mrs. C. Hudgson and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

(The remainder to be held over till next week).

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. S. J. STANLEY  
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### Treasure Trove of Wheat

#### Crops Declining

The "Crop Testing Plan" has now concluded a series of thousands of wheat samples, a fine sample representing a growing field of wheat.

The results reveal that a decline has taken place, for the first time since 1940, in the percentage of wheat crops which have been classified as "U" and "Mixture," and that so far as is concerned in the percentage of crops which have been classified as "U" and "Mixture" (meaning good standards) and that so far as is concerned in the percentage of crops which have been classified as "U" and "Mixture" (meaning good standards) and that so far as is concerned in the percentage of crops which have been classified as "U" and "Mixture" (meaning good standards).

This result is in contrast to the trend in the past, which has been one of increasing "U" and "Mixture" crops.

In 1939 when the "Crop Testing Plan" started, classified, growing and analyzing them when mature.

The decline in the "U" and "Mixture" crops is undoubtedly the result of the large field of wheat, and because many of our wheat farmers have joined the "Crop Testing Plan," it making it difficult for them to manage on farms to give much attention

to the use of better seed as farmers have done in past years. Likewise, however, as there is a distinct relationship between the "treasure-trove" of crops, and the quality of the grain offered for sale overseas, it is apparent that those farmers whose crops have been classified as "U" and "Mixture," and others who may be in doubt about the quality of their crops, should make special effort to secure and use higher quality seed.

## PICK COLOURS FOR ALBERTA LICENSES

The color combination of Alberta's new license next year will be orange on a black background, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has just received from the provincial secretary's department.

Officials already are making plans for the handling of the license. It is well known, except that the "electronic" system will be abandoned in 1945, as it has been indicated that the metal plate will be supplied by the manufacturer. As in the past, the metal plate

## Farm Workers

If you are not needed on a farm this winter, Other

## ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES need your help.

Jobs are Available Now. Apply for full information to:

Your Local Labour Representative, Your District Agriculturalist or any office of National Selective Service.

**Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Service**  
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

## SWING YOUR WORK WITH THE SEASONS

will be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

Preparations are being made to place the required orders for the metal plates for next year.

Materials and departmental officials look forward eagerly to the early restoration of the plates. They

were not available this year owing to wartime metal restrictions.

To help a man attain the highest career, he must care for him at his lowest.

Not how much they ride, but how little they talk, is what makes men great.



● That old saying, so well known to farm folks: "Plow to the end of the furrow," is our daily plan. And the end of the furrow is beyond our horizon.

Our men on the fighting fronts have weary, trying days ahead of them. We, on the home front, must not waver nor falter. Our day is here, and we must keep faith with our fighters. On Canadian farms we must maintain our efforts to produce the foods our fighters and our allies need. That work will reward us with increased incomes.

And we must save... to have money to lend to our country to pay the increased costs that this war continues to pile up.

Money invested in Victory Bonds will help to buy the tools of war. They don't last long in action. They must be replaced. It's our job... the home front... to see to it that our fighting men have everything they need.

Victory Bonds yield a double harvest. They provide our country with money to carry on the war. Later, they will provide money to buy things we will want and need, and which we have done without during the war. Victory Bonds will provide cash to pay for improvements for farm and home... new buildings... new machinery... better stock... new car... furnishings and conveniences for the home.

## Invest in Victory

BUY VICTORY BONDS WITH MONEY IN THE BANK  
BUY MORE... ON CONVENIENT DEFERRED PAYMENTS

Victory Bonds pay double bond interest—5%. Buy Victory Bonds with new savings. You can also buy Victory Bonds on convenient deferred payments. Pay 10% when you order the bonds and the balance any time over a period of six months.

National War Finance Committee.









Delivery of our patterns may take  
a few days longer than usual."











## CHINA WILL REQUIRE HUGE RELIEF SUPPLIES

**Need Large Sum For The First Year After Liberation**  
China figures it will need almost 500,000,000 worth of relief supplies the first year after liberation, and has asked the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

U.N.R.R.A. published the Chinese program, stating that for the first 18 months after liberation, China will require 10,000,000 tons of imported supplies with 55 per cent. for rehabilitation and 45 per cent. for direct reconstruction.

The worst bottleneck in post-war relief for China is the disruption of rail and transport," the statement said, adding that restoration of transportation is the first necessity.

U.N.R.R.A. is asked to pay for half China's transportation needs, which are estimated at a minimum of \$663 million.

Just 3,200 technical experts will need to be administered relief in China, the report estimated, although recommendations are made for establishment of Chinese government commissions to direct the program. Aid applies primarily to relief in occupied China, with a population of 600,000. Aid for Free China is not asked. Only a small part of necessary items for food, clothing and shelter are asked for U.N.R.R.A., which is requested to finance entirely the programs for health and medical care, welfare services and displaced persons. China intends to bear the main burden for rehabilitation, the report added.

Chinese expected to make cloth-  
which will be of cotton only, is  
in the request for 933 tons of

## Training Nazi Youths

tion of the Reich, according to this information.

It is said that the most fanatical of the Nazis preach a doctrine that nothing irreparable can happen to Germany as long as Hitler lives to the flame of national socialism being snuffed out.

Even though Hitler should see into the light and go into hiding, they say, he will keep in touch with the graduates of the "Junkerschulen" or "schools for rulers" and through them rule the Reich.

Little is known of this clandestine movement because each student sworn to reveal nothing about schools or his affiliation with them. Informant said there are believed to be eight of these schools operating in Germany. After the United States entered the war and the tide of battle in East swung against the Germans, schools began to stress a program of keeping national socialism in defeat. Religious mysticism is mixed into schooling in true Nazi tradition. School is reported to have a character which only special students are permitted to enter. At a high Nazi shrine they take themselves to worship of perfect man.

found acceptable he enters  
for a period of intense na-  
tionalist and socialist conditioning and then  
begins study of a wide range of  
arts.  
In addition to technical subjects  
and languages, each participates in  
sports and flying.  
On graduation they are urged to  
pursue their studies of the sciences  
and are given income sufficient to  
make them financially independent.

**LIVING FAITH**

It is the vision of the heart. It is God in the dark, as in the day—  
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The blind put their hand in God's  
and their way thru the dark  
surely than those who see but  
not faith as command.

rough we understand that the  
as were framed by the word of  
so that things which are seen  
nt made f things which do ap-  
-Hebrews 11:3.

...the noblest men in all the walks of  
life are men of faith. Most  
have much more faith than

is men of faith who have saved  
world, not men of knowledge.—  
Wm. F. Channing.







